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**An Evening Echo.**  
There is nothing in the world so much admired as a man who knows how to bear unhappiness with courage.  
—BENECIA.

**Low Duty Record.**  
An average ad valorem rate of duty of 10.11 per cent for the week ending September 18, sets the low duty record under the Democratic tariff law. Imports to the value of \$49,826,149 entered the thirty principal customs districts of the United States for that week, on which customs duties to the amount of \$5,000,000 were realized. The average annual ad valorem rate of duty under the Republican tariff law for 1913 was 17.4 per cent, which provided ample revenue for the government, and enabled the Democratic administration to start with a handsome surplus. For the month of August, 1915, 70 per cent of our imports came in without paying a cent of revenue to the government; the foreign producers reaped the benefit and the retail price of commodities did not decline.

**High Cost of Primaries.**  
A candidate for governor of a certain state spent \$27,000 to get elected and that was more than he ever received from the office. He was nominated for the office at the primaries and naturally is not in love with that system. That is one trouble with the primary—it costs too much money and requires endless work. There is considerable change of opinion in the country as to the principle of the primary. There is some doubt about the publicity being superior to the representative form, which is the ideal of the fathers of the republic. The results have not proved to be of that excellence that was expected. It would not be well to return to the old convention system, with its slates and bossism, but there might be legislation that would eradicate both of these. If that could be done, it would be better than the primary, for the latter is an object of terror to many candidates. It is too expensive and of exceeding bother. Cannot some device be discovered whereby the old convention system could be so modified as to make it thoroughly representative? The man who discovers that way is a statesman that is badly needed.

**Germany and Cheap Politics.**  
Mortifying as it is to have to say it, it is a fact that the cheapest sort of petty politics is being played with the foreign relations of the country, especially those with Germany, with a view of making Woodrow Wilson stronger with the people. A striking instance occurred recently when Washington newspapermen were given to understand that a "note" from Germany regarding the sinking of the "Arabic" had been received and that it was "highly unsatisfactory to the president." It was further intimated that the president would "demand further concessions." These intimations, which came from a source close to the president, were absolutely false, as untruthful as if they had been categorical statements. Most information regarding foreign relations reaches the newspaper correspondents by intimation, not flat statements, which makes it possible for the unscrupulous to use the press disconcertingly. The purpose was to exaggerate the difficulty with Germany in order that the "triumph of President Wilson" should appear the greater when a satisfactory settlement was reached. The facts are, as attested by both Secretary Lansing and Ambassador von Bernstorff, that no "note" had been received from Germany, that there had been merely an informal conference between the ambassador and Secretary Lansing, at which the satisfactory settlement reached last week was clearly foreshadowed. Of course, the president's defenders contend that he does not give out these false intimations or attempt to deceive the press and the people, but they come from a source so close to him that he is wholly responsible, and they have happened so often as to make it plain that they are welcome to him.

**An Important Bill.**  
A bill to limit the issuance of railroad securities will be introduced in Congress in December and pressed for passage as the last item in the Wilson trust program, according to information available here. This bill will be essentially the same as the well known Adamson bill, fathered by Chairman Adamson of the House Interstate and foreign commerce committee, which after having been enacted by the House was allowed to die in the Senate.

The provisions of the bill it is reported have the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission which, in its forthcoming annual report, is expected to urge upon Congress the necessity of prohibiting the practice which is prevalent today as much as in the early days of railroad "high finance."

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and other railroad labor organizations favor some such measure because of the alleged disastrous effect upon railroad wages of unregulated security issues. Important sections of the Adamson bill were suggested by the Hadley stock and bond commission, appointed by President Taft in 1910. At the close of the last session of Congress the railroad security bill was on the Senate calendar, backed by a favorable report written by Senator Enewlands of Nevada, chairman of the committee on commerce.

**Distorting the Facts.**  
Speaker Champ Clark, who is admittedly a very clever politician, clearly realizes the weakness of his party's record and that he is trying to forestall its efforts by distorting the truth is evident from his recent speeches.

Speaker Clark is going about the country deliberately trying to deceive the voters. For instance, in a speech at St. Joseph, Mo., he said: "Republican orators assert that the Underwood tariff bill, even including the income tax feature, did not bring in enough revenue to support the government—which is absolutely untrue. Everybody knows that the deficiency in revenue is being caused by the European war." Mr. Clark's last sentence is "absolutely untrue" as the figures, compiled by a Democratic administration, show. The total imports for the fiscal year ending with June, 1915, exceeded the total for the last year of the Aldrich bill by \$21,000,000, and as compared with the year ending with June, 1911, the increase in the last fiscal year was \$150,000,000. Despite the European war there has been a steady increase of imports, but with the reduced duties imposed by the Underwood bill there is a tremendous annual deficit which the income tax cannot make up. The deficit for the first 100 days of the last fiscal year was \$18,500,000. For the first 100 days of this fiscal year it is \$32,500,000.

Instead of everybody knowing that the deficit is caused by the European war, everybody knows that it is merely talking "round" dog twaddle and knows also that Mr. Clark is merely talking "houn" dog twaddle. The government will soon be compelled to borrow money and the bonds sold should be called "the Underwood Tariff Bonds." It is significant, however, that Mr. Clark so clearly realizes this weakness of his party that he is willing to distort the truth in his efforts to deceive the voters.

**WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY**

**Some Pumpkins.**  
A South Side man, this year, raised a pumpkin weighing ninety-eight pounds, and two smaller ones weighing forty-five and sixty-two pounds respectively. Some pumpkins.—Park



**NEW YORK, Oct. 11.**—Charles Dillingham may now enjoy a chorale or go privately. To chorale publicly would be rubbing it in. When the huge Hippodrome was taken over by him the rumor went slipping up and down the Rialto that at last Dillingham had become the owner of a "white elephant." Before going into details it might be stated that "Hip-Hip-Hooray" is already the biggest success the Hippodrome has ever known and is having the biggest crowds in the history of the house. "Hip-Hip-Hooray" is a smashing spectacle that fairly carries the audience off its feet and leaves it breathless. The audience begins gasping when the curtain goes up on the first scene showing Brooklyn bridge and the sky line from a New York roof. The scene is worked out even to the traffic and street cars crossing the bridge. The next scenes, "Grand Central Station," "On Fifth Avenue" and "The Carriages at the Hotel Biltmore" are worked out so cleverly that the audience can hardly believe it is in a theater. There is the John Philip Sousa band reinforced by the regular Hip-orchestra.



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**Henry M. Russell, Sr.**  
The West Virginia bar loses one of its most distinguished members and the community a useful citizen, in the death of Henry H. Russell, Sr.—Wheeling Register.

**Galloping Along.**  
While we are quietly sitting and probably not thinking about it at all, the interest on the Virginia debt continues to gallop along.—Charleston Mail.

**Looks Suspicious.**  
It is a coincidence that President Wilson's announcement of his approaching marriage followed his declaration for "votes for women."—Wheeling Intelligencer.

**A Good Substitute.**  
Going hunting with careless companions is a pretty good substitute for making a trip to the front in Europe.—Wheeling News.

**Are Wiser Now.**  
Self-expatriated ex-Americans in Europe, who are bending their backs to the burdens of war-taxation, now realize that there are distinct advantages in living in this country.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

**THE DAILY NOVELET**

**AIN'T IT WONDERFUL.**

A woman is a paradox. You play her just to form. For instance, it's the one who's fair. That takes the men by storm.

I. Siam! Bang-Zipp! With a final N-hook to the jaw, Little Puggy McBliff (who knew a little shorthand) laid low Terrible Tiddles, the six foot champion of the ward.

Then, drawing himself up to his full 5 feet 5, Puggy swaggered home.

II. "You lazy loafer, go down the cellar and bring me up a cuttle of coal!" yelled his tiny (four feet nine) wife. "Yes'm" answered Puggy meekly as he failed to dodge the rolling pin that she had hurled at him.

III. While Puggy was down after the coal, a weeny baby of a mouse sashayed across the floor and Mrs. McBliff jumped upon the dresser and yelled blue murder. Aint't it wonderful?

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Upon request of Earl V. Carakodon, Trustee, by virtue of an assignment dated the 25th day of August, 1915, notice is hereby given to you and each of you, that I have set the 15th day of October, 1915, beginning at 9:00 A. M. of that day, and fix the place in my office in the Union National Bank Building, Clarksburg, Harrison County, West Virginia, for the hearing and receiving of proof of debts against the estate of the said Harris & Smith, a partnership, according to section 13 of chapter 37 of the Code of West Virginia, at which time and place you are notified to appear with such evidence of claims as may be used relative to the settlement of claims against the estate aforesaid. Given under my hand this 3rd day of September, 1915. RAY L. STROTHER, Commissioner of Accounts for Harrison County, West Virginia.

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